



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki SAITO et al.**

Serial Number: **09/199,566**

Group Art Unit: **2764**

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Examiner: **N. BROSEN**

For: **PASSPORT TRANSACTION APPARATUS, PASSPORT TRANSACTION METHOD, AND PASSPORT TRANSACTION SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 14, 2000

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 1999 for one month from March 14, 2000 to April 14, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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